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DROGGED FROM BED, SAYS HAIN'S WIFE

Testifies She Was Made to
Face Callers in Her
Kimono.

LOSES SUIT FOR ALIMONY AND TOTS

Court Rules Against Wife of Annis'
Slayer on Strength of
Conditions.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The application of Mrs. Claudia Libby Hains, wife of Capt. Peter Conover Hains, for counsel fees and alimony pending her suit for divorce, and for the custody of her three children, was denied today by Justice William J. Carr, of the supreme court, in Brooklyn.

Justice Carr ruled against Mrs. Hains at every point, and refused to make any change in existing conditions, so far as they affect the slayer of William E. Annis and his family. With reference to counsel fees and alimony, Justice Carr says:

"It appears that the husband of the petitioner is confined in jail on a charge of murder, and that he is without money to pay either counsel fees or alimony. His salary is suspended as a result of his imprisonment, and his private means are required in his defense. The wife is in a comfortable home with her parents in Massachusetts."

Children Denied Her.

With reference to the children, Justice Carr finds it inadvisable to make any change. He points out that Mrs. Hains has no home in New York State and that she has expressed her intention of taking the children to the home of her parents in Massachusetts, should they be given into her charge.

"I deem it inadvisable at this time to disturb the existing situation," he says.

While the decision of Justice Carr and the story of Mrs. Hains were being made public District Attorney Darrin, of Queens county, was going ahead with preparations for the arraignment of Captain Hains and his brother, T. Jenkins Hains, under the indictments against them for murder in the first degree. Mr. Darrin said that he would prove that Captain Hains was a cold-blooded murderer and he would try him first for that reason.

The deposition of Mrs. Hains follows:

"I was sitting on the veranda of my house at Fort Hamilton, May 29, 1908, reading a letter from my husband, dated San Francisco, when he suddenly appeared before me. He appeared to be very much excited and asked me to come into the house. When we got inside, he accused me of being the mistress of William Annis. I denied this and suggested that we send for Mr. Annis. My husband agreed to this and suggested that I call him up on the telephone. I did so, and he said that for some minutes with my husband standing alongside of me. I asked Mr. Annis to come to the house and he could not. He said he would come later in the evening. My husband then spoke to him on the telephone and he came down that evening in his automobile.

Asked to Stay All Night.

"Mr. Annis came down in his automobile and we all went down to Coney Island. My husband and Mr. Annis were very friendly. They joked and talked together and appeared to be just as good friends as they ever had been. That night we were arrested for speeding, and when we returned to the house, Captain Hains and Mr. Annis sat up until 3 o'clock in the morning, drinking and smoking. He insisted upon Mr. Annis staying all night, but he would not.

"When my husband returned from San Francisco, he based his accusations against me on what I had said to him. My husband did not show the letter to Mr. Annis after we returned that day, nor did he ask him to explain any of the charges in the letter. When Mr. Annis left the house that morning, May 30, my husband seemed to consider him as dear a friend as he always had. When we got up the following morning, May 30, my husband said he was going to see his father, General Hains. He did not return until 2 o'clock the next morning, June 1, in a very excited condition. I had retired, and he awoke me by pulling me out of bed. A pistol was sticking out of his hip pocket, and he threatened to shoot me.

"He told me that he had seen his brother and that I had been the mistress of Annis while he was away. I had been in bed nearly all the day previously, and was unable to get up. My husband's attitude, I was so weakly, I was unable to refute the charges that he made, and simply talked to him to pacify him.

"General Hains, my husband's father, called later that day, and my husband renewed the accusations to him. General Hains said that he would shoot Annis on sight. Later in the afternoon, my husband's brother called at the house, and a lawyer by the name of Bennett, I had been in bed all day long, and had nothing to eat since the night of the 29th.

LOSES IN COURT



MRS. P. C. HAINS, JR.

GATHER IN SOFIA TO PREVENT WAR

Commissioners From Other
Powers Are Received by
King Ferdinand.

SOBIA, Oct. 19.—King Ferdinand of Bulgaria today received the members of the special commission sent from Turkey to negotiate, if possible, a settlement of the Turkish-Bulgarian troubles.

While on the surface, the meeting is proceeding along pacificatory lines, little hope is entertained here that the negotiations will succeed.

Bulgaria has practically been forced to submit to these negotiations by the other powers, principally by France, whose activity in the crisis of Saturday is believed to have averted for the time being the commencement of hostilities between Turkey and Bulgaria.

Under these conditions Bulgaria is making a show of engaging in the conference in good faith. Her real purpose, it is recognized, is to assume a friendly attitude in order to catch Turkey off her guard, and when the opportune moment arrives to throw off her mask, grab Macedonia, and strike with all her might against Turkey.

The Bulgarian war spirit is just as high as ever, and any agreement that King Ferdinand may make that entails an indemnity to Turkey will be bitterly resented. Bulgaria is willing, however, to make a compromise for the Roumelian railway, as told in these dispatches last week.

Further than this Bulgaria will not go.

Austrian Officer Arrested As Spy by Serbian Police

BELGRADE, Oct. 19.—A new and startling war menace arose today in the arrest of an Austrian army officer by the Serbian authorities, who say the officer is a spy.

The Austrian minister has demanded the officer's release, and has threatened to call on the Austrian garrisons in the Danube, but a few miles from Belgrade, to enforce his demands. The Serbian authorities refuse absolutely to release the officer pending a thorough investigation of his movements. They say he had been under surveillance, and was unquestionably acting as a spy.

Russia Will Assist Turkey

If War Comes in the East

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 19.—That Russia intends to aid Turkey in the event of a clash with Bulgaria, is believed here to be clearly indicated in the dispatch of a Russian fleet from Cronstadt to Turkish waters.

The admiralty veils its explanation with the vague announcement that the fleet goes to Turkey merely to "watch developments."

The Russian public believes that the fleet will not only watch developments, but will take part in them if its assistance is needed by Turkey.

Three Russian Warships Sail
To Watch War Developments

CRONSTADT, Oct. 19.—The Russian battleships Carevitch and Slava and the cruiser Bogatyr sailed today for Turkish waters to watch the developments between Turkey and Bulgaria.

The exact destination of the fleet was not announced.

HURRICANE VICTIMS

PICKED UP AT SEA

Twenty-two of British Crew Add
Tales of Horror to the
Record.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The chronicles of marine disaster due to the great East Indian hurricane were increased again today when the crew of twenty-two of the British steamer Heselvide were brought inot this port by the steamer Zeneca. The Heselvide was driven ashore at Abaco, October 1, a total loss.

WEATHER REPORT.

Fair weather will continue during the next thirty-six hours in the Middle-Eastern and Southeastern States, with slight changes in temperature.

FORECAST FOR DISTRICT.

For the District of Columbia, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, fair to night and Tuesday; light variable winds, shifting to easterly.

TEMPERATURE.

8 a. m. 56
9 a. m. 59
10 a. m. 62
11 a. m. 65
12 m. 68
1 p. m. 71
2 p. m. 74

TIDE TABLE.

High tide today... 3:30 a. m., 3:32 p. m.
Low tide today... 10:30 a. m., 10:32 p. m.
High tide tomorrow... 4:11 a. m., 4:13 p. m.
Low tide tomorrow... 4:13 a. m., 4:15 p. m.

SUN RISES.

Sun rises... 6:12
Sun sets... 5:13

NEW CONSTITUTION CALLED BRYAN'S ZOO

Taft Takes Rap at Okla-
homa's First Document in
Speech to Jerseymen.

BEGINS HIS LABORS IN CITY OF RAHWAY

Republican Candidate Opens
Speechmaking at 9 o'Clock
in Morning.

By JAMES HAY, JR.

RAHWAY, N. J., Oct. 19.—William Howard Taft today did more than his share of the work of arousing interest in the coming election among the Republicans of New Jersey.

The apathy in this State is the thing which is frightening the State leaders and the managers of the national campaign. While they say they are certain to carry the State, they are frank in their belief that much will have to be done between now and November 3, in order to get the full voting strength of the party to the polls.

Taft's special pulled into Newark at 7 o'clock this morning. He was up and dressed, and immediately went to the home of former Governor General Franklin Murphy, who is also the national committeeman from New Jersey. There he had breakfast with National Chairman Hitchcock, as another guest.

At 9 o'clock the candidate spoke in Bileney's Theater, making his address on the prosperity issue, and declaring that the industries and the people of this State are peculiarly dependent upon Republican policies for their welfare. He said he had wanted to speak on the labor question, but regretted that he did not have time enough to go into it as fully as he would like to do.

Called It "Bryan's Zoo."

In his speech he referred to the constitution of Oklahoma as Bryan's conception of a great doctrine, and called it "Bryan's Zoological Garden."

It was in Newark that former Representative Will Barber of Connecticut, without the formality of notice or the preamble of half a second, deliberately rechristened Secretary Root. He was speaking before Taft arrived, and in the midst of one of his eloquent expostulations into the cerulean blue of big words, he shot out his right hand, expanded his chest, and said:

There we have that great statesman, Elihu K. Root.

Unfortunately, having put the "K" into Root's name, he neglected to explain what it stood for.

Hitchcock Mum As Usual.

Mr. Hitchcock had nothing to say today about the campaign or about his plans for the work of the remaining two weeks. However, it is known that Taft talked to him at length at breakfast about the suggestions which were formulated at the White House yesterday.

After the Newark meeting, Hitchcock returned to New York.

The next stop was in Elizabeth, where Taft spoke to the Queens House of Commerce. He made his labor speech, going into the subject with great thoroughness, and talking for nearly an hour.

Gets Great Ovation.

On his way from the theater to the station he was given a great ovation. In this town he had the third big meeting of the day and made a combination address covering the prosperity and labor issues. He will go into Delaware this afternoon, and at 4 o'clock will appear in Wilmington. Tonight he will address a monster mass meeting in Baltimore.

At Newark Foraker's name was brought into the meeting. Col. William H. Fairless, of Virginia, was making a preliminary speech, when a voice in the audience cried:

"How about Foraker?"

"Oh," replied the colonel, "you are asking me for perfection, which is impossible. But, in spite of all the past glory and achievements of Foraker, Taft refused to associate with him when he found Foraker had been getting Standard Oil money."

Taft was given assurances today that he was the support of the railway men and laborers in this section of the country. John T. Conway, chairman of the legislative board of the Pennsylvania system, said the train. He is a locomotive engineer. He said:

"Our men, the engineers, and other railway men are for Taft; they will support him because they disapprove of Bryan's advocacy of Government ownership of railroads."

"BRYAN" TRIPLET'S EXHIBITED

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 19.—William Jennings and Bryan Taylor, eight-month-old triplets, have been entered in a baby show which will be given at the Central Presbyterian Church, Friday, their parents, Frank L. Taylor, their parents, hope to win first, second, and third honors.

Vermont Veterans, Visiting,

Call at the White House

One hundred G. A. R. veterans of the Thirtieth Vermont Regiment, nearly all of them hale and hearty, marched to the White House today to pay their respects to President Roosevelt.

The Vermonters are just as scrappy today as they were in the days of '61; in fact, they admit that they cultivate the scrappy spirit. Not for worlds would they let their memories become hazy on those civil war days, so they make it a practice to get together each year and fight the battles all over again. This year it was decided that Gettysburg would be their objective point. They reached there Thursday, and lost no time in marching in force to the battlefield.

"You see," said the quartermaster of the depleted regiment, "Stannard commanded our brigade. Yes, Stannard, of Vermont. Fine man, Stannard. We did some tall fighting on this here battlefield. Yes, sir—look, Pickett, of the Confeds, was stationed right over there, and when the boss looked about him to find troops who could fight with some, he selected Stannard, and mebbe we didn't make those Johnnies think of mother and the children at home. Why—"

"Look here," interrupted a lanky six-footer, a typical product of the Vermont mountains, "right over yonder is where we foraged the night before the battle. Remember that pretty girl who gave us roast chicken, and jelly, and corn cake, and pie, and—oh my, I'm getting hungry already."

The man of recollection was interrupted by the commanding officer who ordered his company to stand at attention, then "Forward march, double quick," and the charge against Pickett was on again. A few of the old chaps with game legs fell by the wayside and reminded some more, but nearly all of the 100 covered the course, and then set out for Washington to tell the President about it.

And they did, although the President has a war yarn or two to spin himself.

PLAYERS TO WATCH IN TOURNEY



MISS FANNIE OSGOOD,
A Strong Candidate.

MISS MABEL B. ADAMS,
Runner-Up Last Year.

MISS MARGARET CURTIS,
Present National Champion.

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FLAMES CREEPING UPON RICH HOMES

Mansions in the Berkshires
Threatened by Forest
Fires.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Oct. 19.—The homes of many millionaires are threatened today by the forest fires sweeping the Berkshires, which are dotted with the estates of wealthy men. The 15,000-acre game preserve of Harry Payne Whitney, of New York, near Lenox, is afire and the flames menace the handsome residence.

Fires are burning all through this hill section, in western Massachusetts, southern Vermont, and eastern New York. Several hundred acres of timber land have been devastated, but as yet summer villas and farm houses have been spared.

The worst fires are near Lenox, North Adams, and Bennington, Vt., and along the Lebanon mountain range.

The fire in the Whitney estate was discovered yesterday. Volunteer fire fighters were rushed to the scene on a special train. The fire continued all last night and is on today with several hundred men and boys at work.

DETROIT, Oct. 19.—Governor Fred M. Warner has issued a proclamation calling on the people of Michigan for relief for the fire sufferers in the north.

In response to this appeal, mass meetings will be held in the larger cities of the State today and supplies rushed into the stricken country by special trains, which railroads are furnishing without charge.

The total number of dead is approximately fifty and there are about 4,000 homeless.

Today's reports from the fire district say that the devastation is the most extensive since the great fire of 1903.

Shifting winds have turned the flames and they are burning themselves out.

There is still considerable fire in the vicinity of Rogers City, but the acute stage has been passed. At Metz yesterday a number of the victims of the fatal relief train were buried in the churchyard of the destroyed German Lutheran church.

The fire around Alpena is dying out, and all danger is passed unless a west wind should drive the flames back toward the city.

A rough estimate of the loss in lumber, farm buildings, timber, etc., puts the total at \$2,000,000.

There is every reason to believe that immediately upon his return from South Africa, in 1910 President Roosevelt will assume an active interest in the Outlook, of which Dr. Lyman Abbott is editor.

No confirmation of the President's plans in this direction could be obtained at the White House today, but the fact that Secretary Loeb would not deny the rumor leads to the belief that the President has either contracted to enter the magazine field, or that negotiations are under way.

It has been learned that although the President is under contract with Charles Scribner's Sons to write for that firm exclusively the story of his hunting experiences in South Africa, he probably has not bound himself to write for Scribner all of the impressions gained on his trip abroad. It is probable, therefore, that should he become associated with Dr. Abbott on the Outlook, the President would not only deal with political conditions in the United States, but also with conditions as they appear to him in the various countries he will visit before returning home. The Outlook is particularly interested in the alleged cruelties which are practiced in the Congo Free State, and has devoted much space to this subject.

The President is not unfamiliar with the subject, for it was with his consent that Senator Lodge introduced a bill in the Senate at the last session which was, in effect, a warning that such cruelties must cease. While in that section of the country the President will have ample opportunity to study the conditions as they really exist, and his observations probably would be the first of his articles in the magazine.

RESCUED AT SEA.

BOSTON, Oct. 19.—Rescued at sea, after being eight days adrift without food or water, two Grand Banks fishermen were brought to Boston today on the White Star liner Republic. John E. Burke, of East Boston, and John Burdine, of Yarmouth, kept afloat in a dory, September 22, they drifted astray from the Gloucester fishing schooner Bohemia, when the latter was about sixty miles south of Cape Race, Burdine, a tellurium, jumped overboard, to be picked up by his companion. When picked up they were barely alive.

COMMITTEE NAMED TO INSPECT SCHOOLS

Commissioner Morrow Picks
Parsons, Clark, and Dos-
seze to Act.

INSISTS ATTACKS ARE ALL INSPIRED

Declares Gas Fight Figures in
Present Row—Oyster Defends
School Board Rules.

MORROW TO PARSONS:

I believe, also, that you are aware of the influences which have led a morning paper into this so-called propaganda for a one-man government, and its desire to seize upon anything to further this idea, and I regret that they have gotten your report into the same class with so many statements and speeches, most of which have been so unreliable, and none, until yours appeared, worthy of consideration.

CAPTAIN OYSTER:

If anyone in the schools from a supervisor down to a janitor violates the laws or the School Board rules, made to protect children, he may as well sit down and write out his resignation, for the Board of Education wants his head.

To settle the dispute over the condition of the public school buildings of Washington and to investigate various charges made against the Commissioners, Commissioner J. J. Morrow today named three members of a citizens' committee to take up the points and make a complete and public report on the real facts.

Appleton P. Clark, Jr., was made chairman of the committee, while L. E. Dosseze and James L. Parsons, also agreed to serve.

The other two members will be appointed within the next few days by Major Morrow and he has said they will be men of equal standing with the three already selected.

Commissioner Morrow, in a public statement, issued today, declared he wanted to get all the facts in connection with the matter and the Commissioners were anxious to get facts.

Morrow Writes Letter.

Major Morrow also wrote a personal letter to Mr. Parsons, in which he declared that he did not mean to find fault with the report of Mr. Parsons, published in a morning paper, and that the Commissioners were duly obligated to Mr. Parsons for any help or suggestion he might make over the safety of the school buildings.

While Major Morrow was naming his committee of investigation, Capt. James F. Oyster, president of the school board, was holding a conference with various janitors and superintendents of schools, and issued a statement in which he declared the violation of any safety rule about the school buildings would result in the discharge of the offending person.

If anyone in the schools, from a supervisor down to a janitor, violates the laws or the school board rules, made to protect children, he may as well sit down and write out his resignation, for the Board of Education wants his head," he said.

Morrow's Statement.

Major Morrow's statement was as follows: "I note with considerable regret that the attitude of the Engineer Commissioner continues to be misconstrued by a morning paper. The responsibility for the construction and repair of our school buildings is on the Board of Commissioners to the extent that funds are made available by Congress.

"I do not care to enter into any further controversy. I am asking a committee of five to assume the public burden of going over as many of our schools as they care to, not so much with a view of informing the Commissioners of the defects that may exist, as we have previously published, is that their report may operate, as I am convinced that it will, largely to allay the mind by such warping of real facts into sensational accounts as has been the case in recent articles in a morning paper.

Clark Is Chairman.

"Appleton P. Clark, Jr., has agreed to act as chairman of this body. L. E. Dosseze and James L. Parsons have agreed to assist him. I shall ask one other architect and one other builder, both of whose names will be such as to inspire the confidence of the public in their report, as will doubtless be the case with the names of the three gentlemen who have already accepted positions in this task which will involve them in a considerable labor, for which they can expect no reward except the public thanks for a labor performed solely in the public interest."